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**Jalula Police capture, turn over IED leader and financier**

JALULA, Iraq – Iraqi police captured and delivered a known insurgent operative to Coalition forces here May 23, according to a multinational forces report.

The Jalula Police Service transferred custody of Essa Mohammed Hassen Salih Azawy, a suspected financier of improvised explosive device teams in the area. The suspect is being detained by Coalition forces for further questioning.

No injuries or damages were reported.

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